

113TH CONGRESS  
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# S. 2352

To re-impose sanctions on Russian arms exporter Rosoboronexport.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MAY 15, 2014

Mr. COATS (for himself, Mr. BLUMENTHAL, Mr. CORNYN, Mr. KIRK, Mr. ROBERTS, and Ms. COLLINS) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

JULY 28, 2014

Committee discharged; referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations

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# A BILL

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Rosoboronexport.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*

2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Russian Weapons Em-

5       bargo Act of 2014”.

1   **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DIRECT OR INDIRECT USE OF**  
2                 **FUNDS TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS OR**  
3                 **AGREEMENTS WITH ROSOBORONEXPORT.**

4         (a) PROHIBITION.—

5                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The head of an executive  
6         agency may not enter into a contract, subcontract,  
7         memorandum of understanding, or cooperative  
8         agreement with, or make a grant to, or provide a  
9         loan or loan agreement to Rosoboronexport, any sub-  
10         sidiary or affiliate of Rosoboronexport, or any entity  
11         that has a business relationship with  
12         Rosoboronexport or any subsidiary or affiliate of  
13         Rosoboronexport related to the design, manufacture,  
14         or sale of military equipment.

15                 (2) TERMINATION OF EXISTING CONTRACTS  
16         AND AGREEMENTS.—The head of each executive  
17         agency shall immediately terminate any contract,  
18         subcontract, memorandum of understanding, cooper-  
19         ative agreement, loan, or loan agreement described  
20         in paragraph (1).

21         (b) NATIONAL SECURITY WAIVER AUTHORITY.—The  
22         President may waive the applicability of subsection (a) if  
23         the President, in consultation with the Secretary of De-  
24         fense, the Secretary of State, and the Director of National  
25         Intelligence, certifies in writing to the appropriate con-

1 gressional committees that, to the best of the President's  
2 knowledge—

3                 (1) Rosoboronexport has ceased the transfer of  
4                 lethal military equipment to, and the maintenance of  
5                 existing lethal military equipment for, the Govern-  
6                 ment of the Syrian Arab Republic;

7                 (2) the armed forces of the Russian Federation  
8                 have withdrawn from Crimea (other than military  
9                 forces present on military bases subject to agree-  
10                 ments in force between the Government of the Rus-  
11                 sian Federation and the Government of Ukraine);  
12                 and

13                 (3) agents of the Russian Federation are not  
14                 taking active measures to destabilize the control of  
15                 the Government of Ukraine over eastern Ukraine  
16                 (including through active support of efforts to un-  
17                 lawfully occupy facilities of the Government of  
18                 Ukraine).

19                 (c) REPROGRAMMING AUTHORITY.—

20                 (1) IN GENERAL.—The President may repro-  
21                 gram funds appropriated or otherwise made avail-  
22                 able for Economic Support Fund assistance or secu-  
23                 rity assistance for the government of a country that,  
24                 on or after the date of the enactment of this Act,  
25                 enters into a contract, memorandum of under-

1 standing, or cooperative agreement with, or makes a  
2 grant to, or provides a loan or loan agreement to  
3 Rosoboronexport, or any subsidiary or affiliate of  
4 Rosoboronexport, in an amount up to or equal to the  
5 total amount of each such contract, memorandum of  
6 understanding, cooperative agreement, loan, or loan  
7 agreement.

8 (2) NOTIFICATION.—The President shall notify  
9 Congress not later than 15 days before reprogram-  
10 ming funds under paragraph (1).

11 (d) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

12 (1) APPROPRIATE CONGRESSIONAL COMMIT-  
13 TEES.—The term “appropriate congressional com-  
14 mittees” means—

15 (A) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
16 Committee on Foreign Relations, and the Com-  
17 mittee on Appropriations of the Senate; and

18 (B) the Committee on Armed Services, the  
19 Committee on Foreign Affairs, and the Com-  
20 mittee on Appropriations of the House of Rep-  
21 resentatives.

22 (2) EXECUTIVE AGENCY.—The term “executive  
23 agency” has the meaning given the term in section  
24 133 of title 41, United States Code.

1     **SEC. 3. REPORT ON ROSOBORONEXPORT ACTIVITIES.**

2         (a) REPORT REQUIRED.—Not later than 180 days  
3     after the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary  
4     of Defense shall submit to the congressional defense com-  
5     mittees a report setting forth the following:

6             (1) A list of the known transfers of lethal mili-  
7     tary equipment by Rosoboronexport to the Govern-  
8     ment of the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15,  
9     2011.

10          (2) A list of the known contracts, if any, that  
11     Rosoboronexport has signed with the Government of  
12     the Syrian Arab Republic since March 15, 2011.

13          (3) A detailed list of all existing contracts, sub-  
14     contracts, memorandums of understanding, coopera-  
15     tive agreements, grants, loans, and loan guarantees  
16     between the Department of Defense and  
17     Rosoboronexport, including a description of the  
18     transaction, signing dates, values, and quantities.

19         (b) FORM.—The report required by subsection (a)  
20     shall be submitted in unclassified form, but may include  
21     a classified annex.

22         (c) CONGRESSIONAL DEFENSE COMMITTEES DE-  
23     FINED.—In this section, the term “congressional defense  
24     committees” has the meaning given the term in section  
25     101(a)(16) of title 10, United States Code.

